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OBSERVATIONS

Grist from the Daily Grind
By C. P. S.

LAS VEGAS WEATHER

June 15—Maximum, 102; minimum, 65.

METAL MARKETS

NEW YORK, June 14. (U.P.)—Copper, 57 1/2 cents pound. Lead, 3 cents pound. Zinc, 2.80 cents pound. Silver, July, 27.98 to 28.10 cents an ounce.

BOULDER DAM PROJECT

The Progress of this vast Engineering Work is Fully and Accurately Covered. Associated Press and United Press Wire Service Bring News of the World to This Paper—A Leader For More Than a Quarter of a Century.

ON PACIFIC LIMITED, June 11, 1932. (Airmail).

FLAT COUNTRY

Looking out of the car window this morning in Nebraska, we have that strange feeling that something is wrong. The country appears somehow unfinished. And then we realize that we are in the flat country and that the friendly mountain ranges which meet our eyes everywhere in Nevada and California are missing. There is nothing on the horizon whereby we may mark our location, or which would serve to stimulate the imagination to picture hidden valleys, pine-clad slopes or charming mountain canyons.

BUFFALO BILL'S TOWN

We are eating breakfast at North Platte, which, we are informed by chamber of commerce signs, has a population of 12,500 and was the "home town" of Buffalo Bill.

THE CLIMATE

Already we notice the difference in climate. The brisk, stimulating quality of the atmosphere is gone. It is not so very hot, but there is a haze of clouds on the horizon and everybody is perspiring and complaining.

FLAT RIVERS

The North Platte and the Platte are flat, shallow-bedded rivers meandering this way and that in an aimless sort of way between low mud banks. Some of the tributaries which we cross are over-full, spreading their muddy waters over the fields and highways.

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

At Lexington, Neb., this morning, we saw a sign "Dally-Waddle Warehouse." Which sounds odd to those not used to it, but probably refers to the people of Lexington.

SPRING SHOWERS

It has been threatening rain all day and when we reached Schuyler in the afternoon there came a driving rain with a wind which was almost a hurricane, so that the train had to slow down.

AT FREMONT

General Fremont left his mark on this part of the country. We are stopping now at a fine little city named Fremont, after the pathfinder. One of our passengers left us here to go by automobile to his home at Pilsner, 70 miles north. He comments on the change in times. It used to take him two days or more to make it by team. Now his children met him when the car arrived. He will be home in time for supper. Graveled highways make a vast difference in times.

THE SAND PITS

Building highways has conferred benefits of more than one kind on this country. To the north of Fremont we are told that there is a great area of country in which there is no sand or gravel. And just west of Fremont there are vast deposits of both. So large industry has grown up in shipping sand for building purposes and highway improvement. That has led miles of great sand pits along the railroad and these pits are filled with water—and the water is full of fish.

VEGAS VETS IN CALIENTE

CALIENTE, Nev., June 14. (U.P.)—State commander E. R. Smith, Chief of Staff James A. Novotny and Aide-de-camp J. E. Grace of the Nevada "hoop army" arrived here this afternoon en route to Washington.

The "army" is en route by way of the Arrowhead trail and Salt Lake City.

Soliciting funds for their stay in the capital, Smith said they received copper contributions here, silver in Nevada and gold in California.

The three leaders are from Las Vegas.

HOUSE TO PASS BONUS TODAY DA WES BOOM LA UNCHED AGAIN

DEATH DELAYS TUESDAY'S VOTE ON BILL

By CHARLES M. McCANN
United Press Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON, June 14. (U.P.)—The triumphant course of the \$2,400,000,000 World War bonus bill through the house of representatives was delayed today when Rep. Edward E. Eslick, Dem., Tenn., collapsed as he was speaking for the measure and died in a cloakroom a few minutes later.

DEBATE TODAY

In deference to the memory of Eslick, the house adjourned until tomorrow, when debate on the bill, demanded by thousands of war veterans camped here, will be continued and a vote taken.

DIES IN CLOAKROOM

House attendants ran to his aid. They carried him from the chamber to a cloakroom where he died just after Dr. George Calver, house physician, and Mrs. Eslick reached him as he lay on a couch gasping. Mrs. Eslick made no outcry. Carver ascribed the death to heart failure.

FRED ALWARD WITHDRAWS

Fred S. Alward, Clark county attorney and assemblyman, will withdraw from the Democratic congressional race in favor of ex-Gov. J. G. Scrugham, he announced recently.

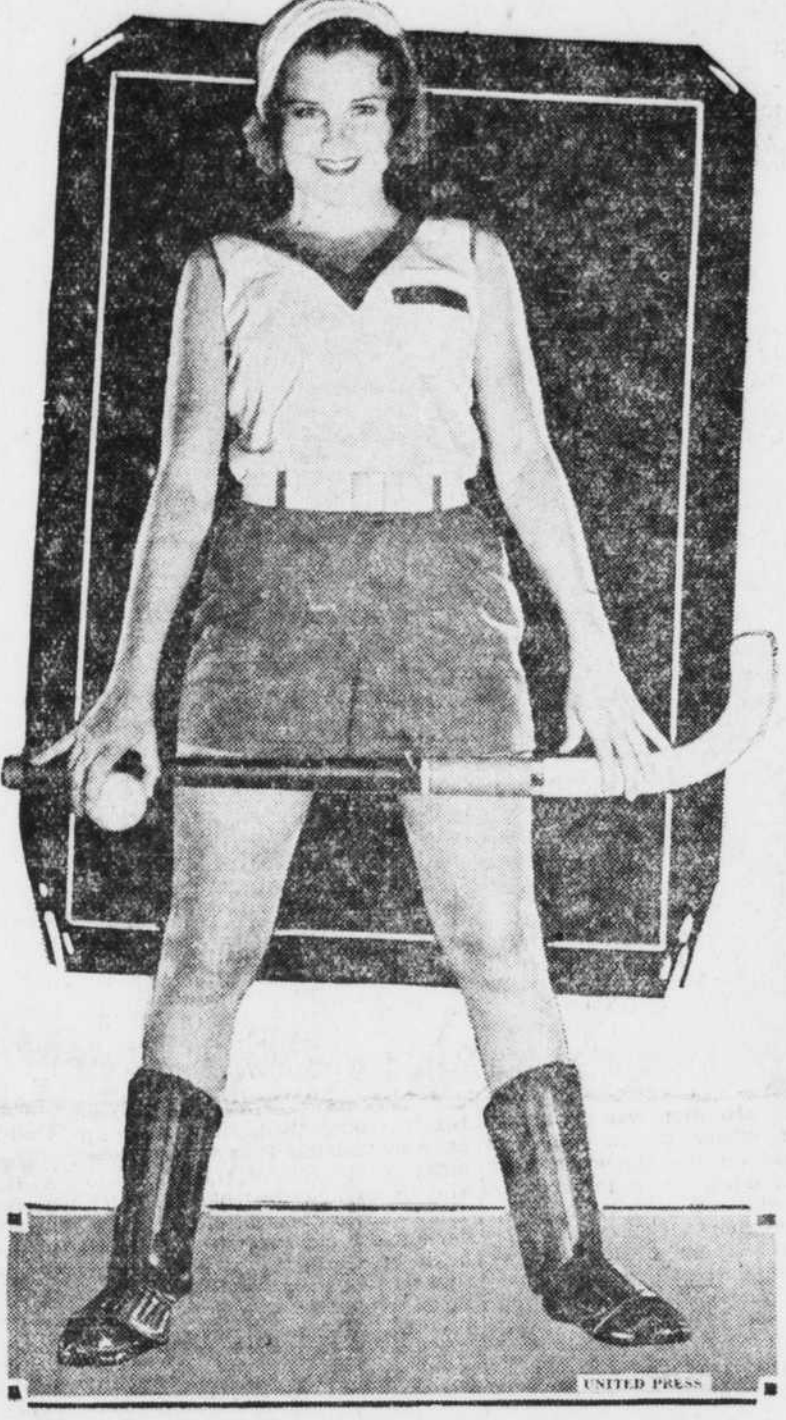
HERE FOR VISIT

Mrs. L. Z. Healy, of Los Angeles, arrived last night for a week visit with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Goodfriend.

Presents of California Fruit May Hold Up Marchers At Arizona Line

EL CENTRO, Calif., June 14. (U.P.)—Southern California's Bonus Expeditionary Army slowly rolled on its way to Washington, D. C., tonight as the first contingent left for Phoenix, Ariz.

BRING ON YOUR OFFENSIVE!



If all the contestants in the Olympic games were as attractive as Marjorie King there should be a rush of spectators to ringside seats. Marjorie isn't entered in the games. She's a movie actress. But she likes athletics, and in the above pose she exhibits what she thinks the well dressed Olympic woman hockey star should wear.

BOTH PARTIES NAME DELEGATES TO STATE CONVENTIONS AT RENO

Both the Republicans and Democrats of Clark county met in Las Vegas yesterday, for the election of their new county central committees, and for the selection of their delegates to the state conventions to be held in Reno in the near future.

Immediately following the selection of the Republican county central committee, the committee held a meeting and proceeded with their organization for the coming year. Farnsworth, Precinct 2; R. B. Griffith, Tom Sager and Leonard Blvd. Precinct 3; A. S. Henderson, Dr. F. M. Ferguson and A. L. Drew, Precinct 9; C. V. T. Gilbert, H. C. Hansen and J. T. McWilliams, Precinct 12; H. S. Anderson.

Delegates elected to the state Republican convention are J. F. Hesse, Robert B. Griffith, Albert Duffill, A. S. Henderson, C. C. Rinnow, Dr. F. M. Ferguson, A. W. Harris, W. R. Bracken, A. W. Ham, C. V. T. Gilbert, Dave Holland, Florence Boyer, Guy E. Baker, R. W. Martin, Dave Farnsworth, C. P. Squires, K. O. Knudsen, Ed. Stinson and Al Drew. Members of the county central committee elected were:

Las Vegas: Precinct 1, Dr. Roy W. Martin, Paul Warner and David Farnsworth; Precinct 2, Guy E. Baker, Dave Holland and E. W. Griffith; Precinct 3, O. K. Adcock, C. C. Rinnow and A. Corradetti; Precinct 4, A. H. Harrington, Earl Honrath, and William G. Morse; Precinct 5, O. J. Smith, C. E. Pembroke and Florence S. Boyer; Precinct 6, A. W. Ham, Art Harris and C. P. Squires; Precinct 7, R. B. Griffith, Tom Sager and Leonard Blvd. Precinct 8, A. S. Henderson, Dr. F. M. Ferguson and A. L. Drew; Precinct 9, C. V. T. Gilbert, H. C. Hansen and J. T. McWilliams; Precinct 12, H. S. Anderson.

SKIPPER TELLS OF RESCUING MARDOONED FLIER

By CAPT. JAMES W. WILSON
Master of the S. S. Circe Shell
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ABOARD THE S. S. CIRCE SHELL, AT SEA, June 14. (U.P.)—The S. S. Circe shell left Antwerp, bound for New Orleans, on June 7, carrying crescents.

The lizard was our last view of home and we left that late on the afternoon of the eighth. I decided to deviate from the usual seasonal course, "The hole in the wall," Providence channel, in consideration of our cargo.

NIGHT APPROACHES

The Circe Shell's motors were put to "slow" and we approached to about one mile. Daylight was failing rapidly. Both the Circe Shell's motors were stopped close to the derelict.

IS GRATEFUL

Lurching across the deck, he said to the chief officer: "Thanks very much, captain; I have been waiting for you eight days."

JUDGE ORR WILL HOLD NYE COURT

Judge William E. Orr is leaving this morning for Tonopah, where he will hold court for one week. Judge J. Emmet Walsh of Goldfield is expected to arrive here this morning to sit during the absence of Judge Orr.

FROM LOS ANGELES

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and daughter of Los Angeles arrived in Las Vegas last night and will spend the remainder of the week in this city on business and visiting the dam site.

REPUBLICANS AT CHICAGO OPEN CONVENTION QUIETLY

By THOMAS L. STOKES
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CHICAGO, June 14. (U.P.)—The Republican party opened its campaign today for the re-election of President Hoover in a convention scene which lacked that fire, enthusiasm and color the American people crave.

SOMETHING MISSING

The trappings were there—the huge stadium which has rocked to the cheers and boos of prize fight fans; the flags clinging to the high-reaching tiers of seats stretching upward to the roof; the up-looking faces of delegates; the scores and scores of newspaper reporters, photographers, radio broadcasters.

DAWES BOOM

These concern the prohibition plank and the attempt to substitute the dynamic and picturesque Chas. G. Dawes for the veteran Vice-President Curtis, who it seemed likely tonight may be dropped, unceremoniously.

BLAZE RAZES VEGAS HOME

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M. A. KEYES BOUND OVER

Maurice A. Keyes will face trial on a charge of murder, was the decision of Judge Frank M. Ryan last night, at the conclusion of Keyes' preliminary hearing.

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Convention In Nutshell

By United Press
Republican national convention opened, quietly, with President Hoover extolled by Key-noteur Dickinson, and loyalty to party stressed.

FLOOD OF BAD CHECKS HITS VEGAS

Thought to be the slickest check passer to have operated in Las Vegas for some time, Thomas McCann, owes his downfall to a misspelled word, printed on the checks he was so successfully using to blimp merchants.

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